

PIQUED G. O. P. CHIEF TURNS TO AL SMITH

Frank Dostal of 8th District,
Deposed as Its Associate
Leader, Faces Charges.

FLIRTS WITH SOCIALISTS

Democratic Candidate for Gov-
ernor Busy Making Liberty
Loan Speeches.

Frank Dostal, who last year shared the Republican leadership of the Eighth Assembly district with Jacob Samuel but was not reelected this year, turned his organization over to Alfred E. Smith and the entire Democratic State ticket last night. Resolutions of endorsement were adopted at a meeting of the Frank Dostal Association.

Dr. Frederick C. Marshall, State Superintendent of Elections, who formerly represented the district in the Republican Assembly, and who controlled it, although not the titular leader, when asked for an explanation of the defection said:

"Dostal was never a real Republican. Four years ago he was elected to the Board of Aldermen by a combination of Republican and Progressive votes. He served for two terms and as Alderman built up an organization known as the Frank Dostal Association. A year ago, in order to mollify him, we made him a member with Jacob Samuel. In the primary this year he wanted to name the district's State committee. When the organization refused to take his candidate he began to threaten bolt.

"When the members of the county committee from the Eighth district met for organization after the primary it was decided to have only one leader. Mr. Samuel was chosen and Mr. Dostal dropped. Since that time he has been going around threatening to support the Democratic State candidates and the Socialist candidate for Congress in the Thirteenth Congress district.

Dostal Disloyal to G. O. P.

"I know positively that for some time he has been trying to get support for Smith and for Louis Waldman, the Socialist candidate for Assembly.

"Dostal is still a member of the Republican county committee, but I shall prefer charges against him at once."

Mr. Dostal explained his trip to the Democratic State ticket by saying his followers were tired of having Dr. Marshall interfere in the affairs of the district. He declared he had offered to resign his leadership before the meeting for reorganization and that neither he nor his followers attended it.

Asked if his opposition was to Gov. Whitman or to Dr. Marshall, Mr. Dostal became rather hazy, but finally decided that he did not like the Governor because of his prohibition views and for other reasons.

In the primary fight Dostal supported Attorney-General Lewis for the Republican nomination for Governor. He claims to have 150 members in his club, which has headquarters at 100 East Fourth street. The Eighth district is now represented in the Assembly by a Socialist.

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for Governor, spoke at the Harlem River Park Casino last night at a reception given in honor of State Senator Charles W. Appleton, who is just completing his tour of Italy for the Federal Government.

Smith Makes Loan Speeches.

To-day Mr. Smith makes three speeches for the Liberty Loan. At 12:30 he will be at the Sub-Treasury. In the evening at 8 o'clock at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, and at 9:30 at the Ninth Regiment Armory, Manhattan.

At the Liberty Bell in City Hall Park Mr. Smith will speak at 12:30 to-morrow. He has promised to be present in the evening at a Liberty Loan drive up the steps of the Police Department. Friday evening he is to make two loan speeches, at Carnegie Hall and at Liberty Hall, Times Square.

Sunday afternoon the candidate for Governor will talk to the Tammany speakers in Tammany Hall. In the evening he will make an address at the church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue.

This is the skeleton schedule for the up-State campaign trip of Mr. Smith, which, if not cancelled because of the influenza epidemic, will start next week.

Monday, October 21, Binghamton; Tuesday, Elmira; Wednesday, Buffalo; Thursday, Rochester; Friday (afternoon), Albany; Saturday, Troy; Sunday (late afternoon), Schenectady; (evening) Utica.

SOCIALISTS CLAIM 300,000.

Leaders Say Vote in City Will Be Doubled This Year.

The Socialist vote in New York city this year will be 300,000, according to Julius Gerber, executive secretary of the party. Furthermore, he predicts they will elect four representatives, two State Senators and six Assemblymen. The Socialist vote for Morris Hillquit last year was about 150,000. The party leaders figure that the women of the party will just double those figures.

Mr. Gerber says he is basing his predictions on actual canvasses made in the Socialist districts. The candidates he believes will be elected are all running in Manhattan, he said.

LEAVES \$4,000 TO CHARITIES.

Hebrew Institutions Benefit by Samuel Aronson's Will.

Eight Hebrew charities benefit to the extent of \$4,000 under the will of the late Samuel Aronson, 51 East Seventy-fifth street, who died on October 5. The will was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday.

The charitable bequests are as follows: Beth Israel Hospital, \$1,000; Talmud Torah, \$500; Hebrew Free Loan Society, \$500; Uptown Talmud Torah School, \$500; Talmudical Academy, \$500; Uptown Talmud Torah Society, \$500; Daughters of Jacob of New York, \$300; Congregation B'Nai Israel Mikulwarie, \$200; Rachael Aronson, decedent's widow, is left \$500 for charitable work.

The balance of the estate is divided among relatives. The estate is valued at more than \$10,000.

CITES HIS WIFE'S DRINKING.

George A. Hopkins's Allegations Are Denied by Her.

George A. Hopkins, who has brought suit in the Supreme Court for a separation from Mrs. Beatrice Morrison Hopkins, filed a bill of particulars yesterday in which he alleged his wife drank four brandy cocktails, one Martini and two Tom Collinses as her share of the liquid refreshment supplied one evening at the home of a neighbor in 113th street.

Mrs. Hopkins, through her attorneys, denied various allegations that have been made regarding her conduct. She says it is not true that she sat on the lap or hugged and kissed any other man than her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins both demand the custody of their six-year-old boy.

SMITH IS URGED TO PUSH SCHOOL BUDGET

Education Association Appeals for Swift Action.

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Special Despatch to The Sun.
ALBANY, Oct. 15.—The Calder bill providing for an extension of the daylight saving law, now pending in Congress, will seriously interfere with the opening and closing of the polls in New York State on election day, and will lead to confusion and litigation in the most important elections.

The Attorney-General sent the letter at the request of Gov. Whitman. He pointed out that when the daylight saving law was made effective, the laws of this State were amended to provide for the change up to the last Sunday in October. On that day it will be incumbent upon the courts and public officers of this State to conform to the provisions of State law. The Attorney-General pointed out that if the Federal daylight extension bill is passed it will create a conflict between the State and Federal time which cannot be remedied until the Legislature meets in January.

"Perhaps one of the most serious dangers to be incurred will arise under the provisions of insurance policies," the Attorney-General Lewis wrote in the letter. "Policies of insurance, as you are of course aware, are written usually to expire at 12 o'clock noon on a given day specified in the policy. The difference of one hour between the Federal time as established by your bill and the standard time as established by the Legislature of this State is most likely to prove embarrassing."

"I call your attention also to the fact that the statutes in this State provide that the polls shall open on election day at 4 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, standard time. At this election there will be a change in the time of the polls from each Congressional district and a full State and legislative ticket, as well as some judicial and local offices will be voted for."

"If possible, any conflict which might arise from a confusion resulting from the passage of your bill."

ROTHAPPEL TO SPEAK.

He and Capt. Mathias Will Discuss Loan at Woman's Forum.

The Woman's Forum will hold a patriotic meeting Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the music room of the Hotel Biltmore.

Capt. Herbert C. Mathias of the Canadian Contingent will make a plea for the Liberty Loan, and A. Parker Nevin, just returned from France, will tell of things as he saw them. S. L. Rothappel will tell what the motion picture world is doing for the Liberty Loan.

ISAAC PURDY BANKRUPT.

Drop in Realty Values Hits Westchester Man.

Isaac Purdy of Purdy's, a member of an old Westchester family, filed a schedule in bankruptcy yesterday, showing liabilities of \$149,217 and assets of \$15,841. The principal claims are by Mary P. Mophall, \$7,400; Margaret Mahoney, \$5,000; and William J. Haney, \$5,000.

Mr. Purdy, who is 45 years old and a bachelor, was forced into bankruptcy by the depreciation of various parcels of Westchester real estate, of which he is the owner. He built and owns the Realty Building, a ten story office structure in White Plains.

PACKERS ACCLAIM PRESIDENT.

Express Confidence in His Wisdom and Statesmanship.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Resolutions expressing "absolute confidence in the wisdom, statesmanship and patriotism of our great President, Woodrow Wilson," and binding the leading packers of the country in unwavering loyalty and support of the war policy of the government, were adopted by the American Meat Packers Association to-day.

The association is holding a convention here.

HINTS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SPLIT

Premier Wokierle Now Questions Validity of Treaties.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15.—Hungary's attitude toward Austria has materially changed, Dr. Wokierle, the Hungarian Premier, declared in a recent speech, according to a Budapest despatch to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* of Berlin. The Premier added that the validity of the treaties between Austria and Hungary was a matter for discussion.

Hungary, he said, must be represented at the peace conference.

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